

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the allowed claims.

Claims 1, 3-10, and 31-37 were pending in this matter. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-10 stand rejected as affirmed by the BPAI in the Decision on Appeal.

Issuance of Claims That Stand Allowed

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-10 stand rejected as affirmed by the BPAI in the Decision on Appeal, with Claim 5 objected to and Claims 31-37 standing allowed.

MPEP §1214.06 (II) provides that the claims that stand allowed will be issued by the Examiner, with the remaining claims, Claims 1 and 3-10, to be canceled.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are ready for issuance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that claims that stand allowed now be issued.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time if Needed

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) should one be needed. Please charge any fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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